

Resolution authorizing an amendment to the contract entered into with the Columbus Downtown Development Corporation (CDDC) in support of the Scioto Mile project (Community Partnerships) (\$583,384)

WHEREAS, the Columbus Downtown Development Corporation (CDDC) has been charged by the City of Columbus with the development, design and construction of a riverfront park along the East Bank of the Scioto River, collectively called the "Scioto Mile"; and

WHEREAS, once completed, the Scioto Mile will serve as an integrated system of parks, boulevards, pedestrian paths and bikeway stretching from the Arena District to the Whittier Peninsula, reconnecting downtown Columbus to the river and serving as a critical element of the downtown development plan; and

WHEREAS, on July 8, 2008, the Board of Commissioners approved a multi-year contract via Resolution No. 0578-08, which stipulated payments of \$1,166,666.67 in 2010 and \$1,166,666.66 in 2011; and

WHEREAS, in working together, the County and CDDC have agreed to a revised payment schedule of \$583,384 in 2010 and two payments in 2011, \$874,975.33 in the first quarter and \$874,974.00 in the second quarter; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners wish to support the Scioto Mile and do so as authorized under Section 755.16 of the Ohio Revised Code; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

1. The attached contract amendment between Franklin County and the Columbus Downtown Development Corporation regarding the 2010 and 2011 payment schedule is hereby approved.

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2. The attached purchase order, individually described on the accompanying Purchase Order Proof List, to the Columbus Downtown Development Corporation, in the amount of \$583,384, is hereby approved.

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cc: Auditor
Columbus Downtown Development Corporation